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Washington, D.C. 20408

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Mr. Harold Weisberg
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Dear Mr. Weisberg:

This is in reply to your letters of May 27 and August 28, 1969. For a reply to your letter of August 29, please refer to our letter of August 27.

Enclosed is a copy of a letter from J. Lee Rankin to Dr. Carlos Bringuier which indicates that the copy of the Guidebook for Marines given to Bringuier by Lee Harvey Oswald was returned to Bringuier.

We regret that we are unable to identify the FBI report referred to in the Allen-Scott column because of the lack of information concerning the date, author, or field office which prepared the report. We are not aware of any FBI report which contains the information given in the column.

We have not received instructions from the Department of Justice or any other agency to make any records of the Commission available for research since November 7, 1968, the date of your letter from Assistant Attorney General Vinson.

As you know, we have corrected your copy of the list of numbered documents.

A total of $11.00 for the four negatives and four photographs you asked us to charge to your account on May 16, plus 85 cents for registered mail, was charged to your account.

Your request to see the original FBI negatives for certain Warren Commission exhibits should be addressed to the FBI. We do not have these negatives. You can also, if you wish, request from the FBI a certified

statement of the weight of Commission Exhibit 399 at any specified time before it was transferred to the National Archives.

Sincerely,

James B. Rhoads

JAMES B. RHOADS
Archivist of the United States

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